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Lots of Luck  
to fellow handmen  
Dutch

Good Luck always  
to a cute kid.  
Tom McLean  
a cute sophomore  
Alicia Jordan

Joan a cute  
gal  
Barbara  
Lippner

To the sweetest Honey in the  
whole world.

Gene Gouture  
"5/1"

Lots of Luck  
to a swell gal.  
Mary Meyer

"The Best of Luck"  
Donna Snider  
"5/1"

GEN

To a swell classmate  
Elaine F. Arnold  
"53"

To a very nice girl  
Diane

To a cute kid  
Janice Mountz  
Drum majorette

Donald  
B. Brown  
"51"

"So nice  
Bookkeeping Pal"  
Verna Perry

Bernie  
"51"

To a swell girl  
"So nice"  
"51"

To the sweetest sophomore  
girl.  
"Jay" Steager

To a swell  
sophomore  
Marilyn Yates  
"51"

David Neubauer

"Good Luck"  
Always  
Marilyn Yates

To a cute kid  
"So nice"  
"51"

Good Luck  
Pete Kiff

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# THE CITADEL



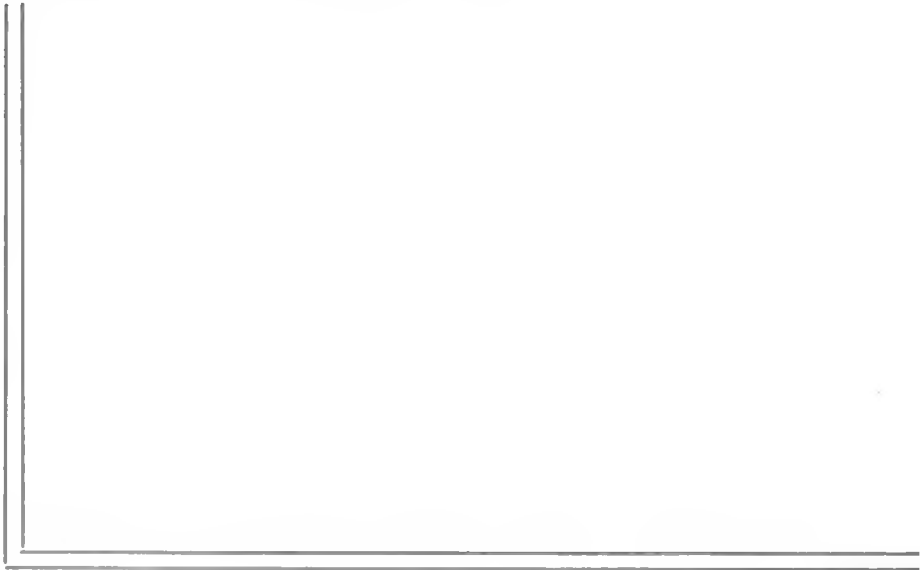
*The Senior Class*  
*Eel River-Perry School*  
*Huntertown, Indiana*



# Foreword

Within the covers of this book are found reminders of the activities, studies and friends of our school life. No book can contain all the memories of one—much less of all of us. But here is remembrance enough to help us relive countless pleasures at countless times.

The staff would like to thank Mrs. Palicki, Mr. Prible, and faculty for their co-operation with us in publishing this Citadel.



# At Parting

Into each mind there comes a thought,  
On this, our graduation day  
Adventure calls, life is ahead,  
We've no more time for romp and play.  
We're parting now and when again,  
Each others faces we shall see,  
We do not know the time or place,  
Perhaps, Fate wills it not to be.  
Into each heart there comes a vow  
At this, the parting of the ways,  
We have ideals, our aims are high,  
We'll hold our aim through all our days.  
The road we'll travel is not smooth,  
We do not think that it shall be,  
Behind each smile there lurks a tear,  
Balancing despair in ecstasy.  
Into each soul there comes a prayer,  
May it remain for 'ere and aye,  
Please, grant us this, faith, hope and love,  
And strength to progress on our way.  
May we have friends both old and new,  
May we ne'er know the sting of shame,  
And when at last our life is done,  
May each be worthy of his name.

—WALLER



## Dedication

Mr. Coonan, known to the students as "Terry," is typical of the fine faculty at Huntertown. Because of his understanding, friendliness, and untiring effort on behalf of the students, we wish to dedicate this 1951 Citadel.

Three years ago Terry became coach at Huntertown. During this time the teams have been steadily improving and this year our basketball team became the County Champs.





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#### PRINCIPAL

Mr. Prible has been our faithful counselor and guide for the past five years. He has been responsible for many improvements during these years which have helped to make the Eel River-Perry Consolidation one of the outstanding rural schools of the area. He is a friend of everyone from the tiniest beginner to the most sophisticated senior.

#### TRUSTEES

Mr. Gump and Mr. Warner, our newly elected trustees of Eel River and Perry Townships respectively, have taken over the responsibilities of managing the affairs of the Eel River-Perry Consolidated School. The students, teachers, and friends wish them much success in the fulfillment of their duties and are confident they will serve us well.

#### SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Foote, who is a native of Hometown, is serving his second year as Superintendent of the Allen County Schools. While teaching at Hometown it was through his efforts that the school paper and the Citadel were started.



EDWIN E. PRIBLE

## Administration



ERNEST WARNER



MERLE GUMP



LAWRENCE FOOTE

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Indiana U.

*Bob*

*Enley*

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Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Band Director; Huntertown High School, B. S. at Manchester.



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Music; John Piersol High School, Oberlin College, Bachelor of Music Education.



MARGARET HOSTETLER

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RUSSELL GUINTHER

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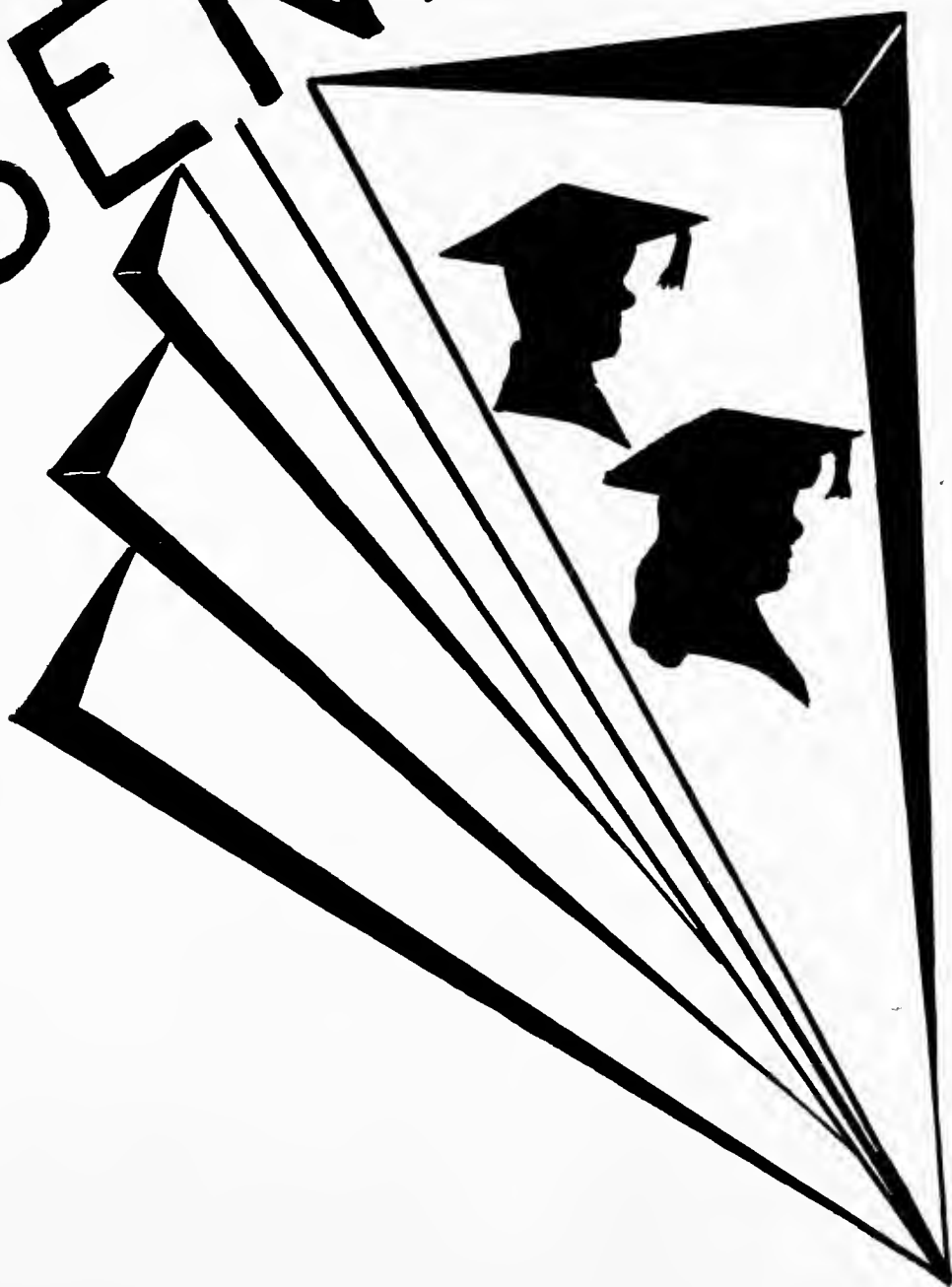


GEORGE FRYBACK

Shop, Mechanical Drawing; Ossian High School, Indiana U., Ball State Teachers College.



# SENIORS



# Stellar Seniors

Valedictorian .....	Ruth Sloffer
Salutatorian .....	David Neuhouesr
Prettiest Girl .....	Gwendolyn Simon
Handsomest Boy .....	Bennie Grimm
Girl Most Likely to Succeed .....	Verna Perry
Boy Most Likely to Succeed .....	David Neuhouer
Girl Who Contributed Most to School .....	Gloria Branning
Boy Who Contributed Most to School .....	Harry Richey
Most Studios Girl .....	Dolores Willson
Most Studios Boy .....	Tom McCrea
Most Pleasant Girl .....	Mary Meyer
Most Courteous Boy .....	Jack Meyers
Best Athlete .....	Charles May
Most Talented Girl .....	Marilyn Myers
Most Talented Boy .....	Bill Gatton
Best Citizen .....	Ruth Sloffer
Girl With Prettiest Hair .....	Glenna Timmerman
Boy With Prettiest Hair .....	Max Herendeen
Best Actress .....	Joy Steager
Best Actor .....	Don Bloom
Most Bashful Girl .....	Doris Daffern
Most Bashful Boy .....	Ronald McBride
Best Girl Dancer .....	Maxine Houser
Best Boy Dancer .....	Max Wakeland

Class flower: Pink carnation.

Class colors: Old rose and silver.

Motto: Not to Advance is to Recede.

# Honor Students



RUTH SLOFFER



DAVID NEUHOUSER

TOP TEN PER CENT: Ruth Sloffer, David Neuhouser, Dolores Willson, Verna Perry, Gloria Branning. Those Above Ninety: Joy Steager, Mary Meyer, Tom McCrea, Marilyn Myers, Nancy Deetz, Lois Hess, Joyce Horstmeyer, Gwendolyn Simon, Darlene Dice, Barbara Lepper, William Gatton, Bonnie Leazier, Jack Surfus, Harry Richey, and Max Wakeland.

Harry  
Richey



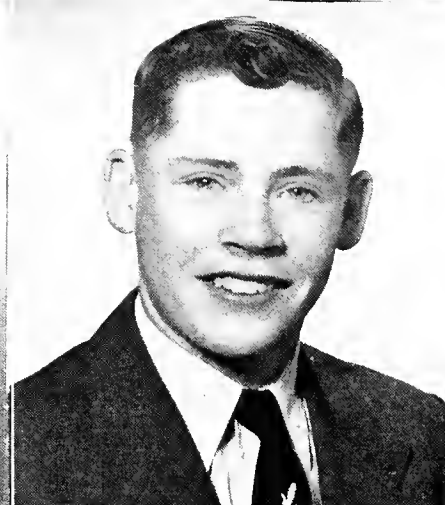
Nancy  
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Maxine  
Houser



James  
Martin



Max  
Wakeland



Gwendolyn  
Simon



Gloria  
Branning



Janet  
Dunten



Martha  
Aikins



William  
Gatton



Jack  
Surfus



Marilyn  
Myers



Bonnie  
Leazier



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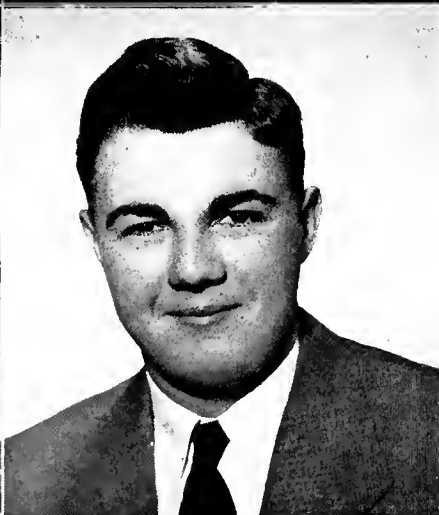
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Lepper



Monica  
Kell



Lowell  
Dickes



Vincent  
Sherwood



Betty  
Streets



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Bloom



Mary  
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Dolores  
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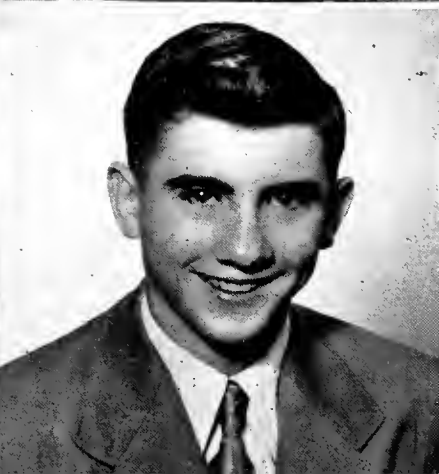
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Herendeen





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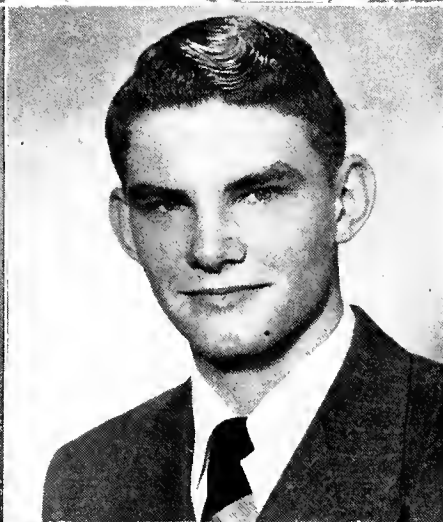
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DeMaris  
Martin



Ronald  
McBride



Joyce  
Horstmeyer



Joy  
Steager



Tom  
McCrea



Marilyn  
Yates





Evelyn  
Bauer



Eugene  
Couture



*Eugene Couture  
"5'5"*

Donald  
Lemish



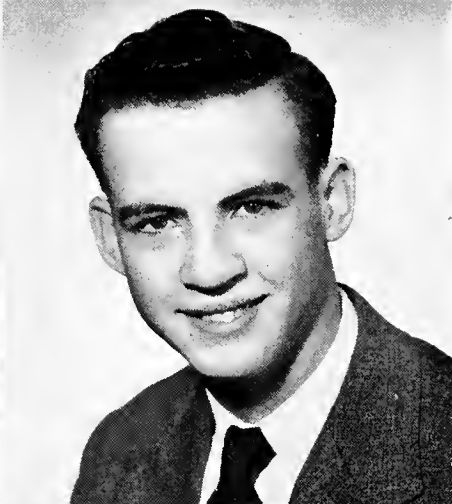
Glenna  
Timmerman



Darlene  
Dice



Fred  
Taner



Isabel  
Thompson



*Isabel Thompson*

# Senior Directory

## MARTHA BELLE AIKINS "Mert"

Commercial Course; Chorus 1; Booster Club 1-2-3; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; History Club 2-3; Office Girl 4; Teacher's Secretary 4.

## EVELYN ANN BAUER "Evie"

Vocational Course; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 1; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Art 4.

## DONALD JOSEPH BLOOM "Don"

College Preparatory; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Softball 4; Track 4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; President 1; Treasurer 4; Booster Club 2-3-4; History Club 2-3; "Ever Since Eve" 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Fire Captain 3-4.

## ROBERT CHARLES BOROFF "Mort"

Vocational Course; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Art 3-4; History Club 2-3.

## GLORIA ANN BRANNING "Annie"

Commercial Course; Chorus 1; Treasurer 2; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; President 3; Student Council 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Teacher Secretary 4; Librarian 2; School Store 4; Honor Student.

## EUGENE JOSEPH COUTURE ("Gene")

Vocational Course; Basketball 2; History Club 2-3; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Booster Club 3-4; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

## DORIS WANDA DAFFORN "Dody"

Vocational Course; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 1; Chorus 2-3-4; Art 4.

## GLORIA SUE DANIELS "Sue"

Vocational Course; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; History Club 2-3; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Teacher's Secretary 4.

## NANCY JO DEETZ "Nancy"

Vocational Course; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; History Club 2-3; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Librarian 3-4; Teacher's Secretary 4.

## LOIS DARLENE DICE "Dar"

College Preparatory; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; History Club 3; Vice-President 3; Office Girl 3-4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Teacher's Secretary 4.

## LOWELL ROGER DICKES "Dutch"

College Preparatory; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Band 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

## JANET ELLEN DUNTEN "Slim"

Commercial Course; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 2; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; History Club 2-3; Office Girl 4.

## WILLIAM FRED GATTON "Lefty"

College Preparatory; Vice President 1; President 2; Student Council 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; F.F.A. 3; Fire Captain 3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

## BENNIE GRIMM "Bone"

Commercial Course; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 2-3-4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Track 1; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

## LOIS LENOR HESS "Loey"

Commercial Course; Chorus 1; History Club 1-2-3-4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

## MAX LE ROY HERENDEEN "Mike"

Vocational Course; Softball 3-4; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; F.F.A. 1-4; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 3-4.

## JOYCE ANN HORSTMAYER "Joey"

Commercial Course; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 2-3-4; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Library 3-4.

## MAXINE LOIS HOUSER "Kisser"

Vocational Course; Booster Club 2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Chorus 1; Secretary 3; History Club 2-3; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

## MONICA CHRISTINE KELL "Mon"

Vocational Course; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Booster Club 2-3-4; History Club 2-3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Teachers Secretary 4; Cheerleader 2-4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3.

## BONNIE LEE LEAZIER "Bon"

Commercial Course; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Booster Club 2-3-4; History Club 2-3; Chorus 1; Office Girl 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3.

## DONALD PAUL LEMISH "Don"

Vocational Course; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 3-4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Teacher's Secretary 4.

## BARBARA JEAN LEPPER "Barb"

Commercial Course; South Side 1-2; Booster Club 3; History Club 3; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Office Girl 4; Librarian 4.

## FERDONNA MARIE LIEBERENZ "Donna"

Commercial Course; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; History Club 2-3; Teacher's Secretary 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Chorus 1; Citadel 4.

## THOMAS EDWARD McCREA "Tom"

College Preparatory Course; Vice President 2; Basketball 1-2-3; Student Manager 2-3-4; Softball 3-4; Baseball 2; Track 1; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Fire Captain 3; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; History Club 3; Booster Club 2-3; F.F.A. 1; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

# Senior Directory

RONALD ALLEN McBRIDE "Ronnie"  
Vocational Course; History Club 2-3; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4.

SHARON LOUISE MALONEY "Shebby"  
Vocational Course; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; History Club 2-3; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Teacher's Secretary 4.

DE MARIS JUANITA MARTIN "Dee"  
Commercial Course; Booster Club 2-3; History Club 2-3; Teacher's Secretary 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Citadel 4; Librarian 3.

JAMES HERMAN MARTIN "Jim"  
Vocational Course; F.F.A. 3-4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 2-3.

CHARLES FRANKLIN MAY "Bud"  
Commercial Course; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 3-4; F.F.A. 1-3-4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Track 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Teacher's Secretary 4; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

MARY MARLENE MEYER "Murphy"  
Commercial Course; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 1-2-3; History Club 2-3; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Secretary 2.

JACK HOWARD MEYERS "Jack"  
College Preparatory Course; Central 1-2; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Softball 4; Booster Club 3; History Club 3; President 4; Fire Captain 4.

MARILYN LOUISE MYERS "Marilyn"  
General Course; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Citadel 4; Librarian 3; Booster Club 2-3; History Club 2-3; Teacher's Secretary 4.

DAVID LEE NEUHOUSER "Dave"  
College Preparatory Course; Treasurer 1; Student Council 2; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 3; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Vice President 4; Movie Operator 1-3-4; Fire Captain 3-4; Salutatorian.

VERNA LUCILLE PERRY "Vern"  
Commercial Course; Citadel 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; History Club 2-3; Librarian 2-3; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Office 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Student Council 3; Honor Student; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

HARRY CARMICHAEL RICHEY "Carmie"  
College Preparatory; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Student Council 4; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 2-3-4; Track 1; Basketball 1-2-3; Softball 1-3-4; Baseball 2; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Fire Captain 4; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

J. VINCENT SHERWOOD "Vince"  
Vocational Course; Grand Rapids 1-2; History Club 3; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3.

GWENDOLYN EYLONWY SIMON "Gwen"  
Vocational Course; History Club 3; Band 1-2-3-4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Booster Club 2-3-4; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

RUTH ELIZABETH SLOFFER "Ruthie"  
College Preparatory Course; Secretary 1-4; Office 4; Student Council 2; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Citadel 4; History Club 2-3; Valedictorian.

DONNA MAE SNIDER "Red"  
Vocational Course; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; History Club 2-3; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Booster Club 1.

NELLIE JOYCE STEAGER "Joy"  
Commercial Course; History Club 2-3; Chorus 1; Booster Club 1-2-3; Librarian 3; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

BETTY LOU STREETS "Betty"  
Commercial Course; "Off a Pewter Platter" 4; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 4; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; Librarian 2-3; Teacher's Secretary 4.

JACK DEAN SURFUS "Sparkie"  
College Preparatory Course; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Band 1-3-4; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; "Off a Pewter Platter" 3; F.F.A. 1-2; Basketball 3; Baseball 2-3; Softball 3; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

FREDERICK DALE TANNER "Fred"  
Fine Arts Course; Booster Club 1-2; Citadel 4; Black and Gold Flash 4; History Club 2-3.

ISABEL M. THOMPSON "Issie"  
College Preparatory; Booster Club 1; Chorus 1; St. Katherines 2; History Club 3; Citadel 4.

GLENNA NADINE TIMMERMAN "Glenn"  
Vocational Course; Booster Club 1-2-3; History Club 2-3; Teacher's Secretary 4; Citadel 4; Librarian 3-4.

OLLIE EARL WAID "Earl"  
Commercial Course; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; History Club 2-3; Booster Club 2-3.

MAX DONALD WAKELAND "Squeaky"  
College Preparatory Course; F.F.A. 1-2-4; Band 1-3-4; Citadel 4; Booster Club 1-2-3; Basketball 2; Track 1-2; Black and Gold Flash 4; "Ever Since Eve" 4.

DOLORES ELIZABETH WILLSON "Dee"  
College Preparatory Course; History Club 2-3; Treasurer 3; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Chorus 1; Teacher's Secretary 4; Booster Club 1; Honor Student.

MARILYN JUNE YATES "Marilyn"  
Commercial Course; Black and Gold Flash 4; Citadel 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; History Club 2-3; Librarian 2-3; Teacher's Secretary 4; Booster Club 1.

# Class History

The tree of 1939 shed twenty-three leaves into the first grade. They were Martha Aikins, Doris Dafforn, Darlene Dice, Janet Dunten, Lowell Dickes, Maxine Houser, Max Herendeen, Lois Hess, Charles May, Ronald McBride, Marilyn Myers, Sharon Maloney, DeMaris Martin, James Martin, Verna Perry, Joy Steager, Ruth Sloffer, Gwendolyn Simon, Betty Streets, Harry Richey, Jack Surfus, Max Wakeland and Marilyn Yates. Miss Saunders was the guiding branch for these leaves and Joyce Horstmeyer was an added leaf during the season. The cruel winter wind stole James Bunn from our class after a serious illness.

The balmy breezes wafted Ferdonna Lieberenz and Donna Snider into the lawn of leaves the next fall.

A fir tree at Leo shed a needle, David Neuhouser, who sauntered into our third grade class.

In the fourth year, Mary Meyer, another pretty leaf fluttered into our yard.

A weeping willow, on the banks of the Three Rivers shed a tear, William Gatton, who trickled into the fifth season.

The first strong wind of '46 hurled five pine cones, Dolores Willson, Bonnie Leazier, Tom McCrea and Nancy Deetz our way.

An oak tree dropped an acorn, Isabel Thompson, in time to enjoy the pageant of the history of Allen County at our Eighth Grade Graduation.

The splinters grafted to our tree in the Freshman year were Gloria Branning, Ollie Waid, Sue Daniels, Robert Boroff, Monica Kell, Evelyn Bauer, Fred Taner, Donald Lemish, Bennie Grimm, Eugene Couture and Donald Bloom. Don Bloom served on the twig as president of our class. William Gatton was vice-president, David Neuhouser, treasurer, and Ruth Sloffer, secretary. The branch sponsors were Mrs. Hostetler and Mr. Guinther.

Our Sophomore year brought us no foliage. Our sponsors were Mrs. Palicki and Mr. Appleman. The officers were William Gatton, president, Tom McCrea, vice-president, Mary Meyer, secretary, and Gloria Branning, treasurer.

Barbara Lepper, Vincent Sherwood and Jack Meyers were added bark to our growing tree. Our class officers were all blossoms: Gloria Branning, president. Darlene Dice, vice-president, Maxine Houser, secretary, and Dolores Willson, treasurer. One big event of this Junior year was our Junior Play, "Off a Pewter Platter." Our Junior-Senior reception was held beneath palm trees with a Hawaiian theme "Aloha." Our sponsors who helped us with all these plans were Mrs. Whonsetler, Miss Enley and Mr. Sible.

With our tree complete our Senior Play, "Ever Since Eve" was presented. Our branch sponsors who were very helpful in leading us through our Senior year were Mrs. Smith and Mr. Prible. Our class officers were Jack Meyers, president, David Neuhouser, vice-president, Ruth Sloffer, secretary, and Donald Bloom, treasurer.

Although we formed a tree the class chose as its flower a plant, the pink carnation. The class colors chosen were old rose and silver.

We have always tried to follow our class motto and hope to go on believing that "Not to Advance is to Recede."

Now at graduation our tree is in full bloom and each graduate will go out to become a greater part of the Great Tree of Life.

# Class Prophecy

While floating around in the stratospheres in the year 195, our doodle-bug runs out of atoms and we are forced to land on a strange and mysterious planet. We dazedly climb out of our doodle-bug and see a strange creature crawling toward us mumbling over and over, "Water! Water!" As we draw nearer we discover that is it Mr. Prible, our guide back in 1951. We drench his thirst and he then tells us that he must get back to Huntertown for it is a matter of life or death. He is the main attraction at the Huntertown Fair and all his fans are waiting for him. We pick an atom off the nearest cloud and with Mr. Prible in tow we head for Huntertown.

After parking our doodle-bug, we start down the spacious midway. Much to our surprise, there stands Martha Aikins shouting, "Come one, come all. See the famous Zaa Zaa, Ronald McBride." As we enter the tent we see that he is sawing Marilyn Yates in half. Max Herendeen is throwing knives at Evelyn Bauer who catches them in her teeth and throws them right back at him. All at once there is a loud bang and we rush out of the tent in time to see Ferdonna Lieberenz flying through the air with the greatest of ease. Max Wakeland shot her out of a cannon. He then dashes one mile to catch her.

Our eye is attracted by an object. "Oh No!" Nancy Deetz is sitting on top of a pole. Sue Daniels is trying to persuade her to come down, but she refuses to do so until Ollie Waid wins her a big teddy bear.

As we mosey on down the midway we find Joyce Horstmeyer looking into her crystal ball to find out what Jack Meyers will be doing in the future. The fragrant odor of hotdogs reaches us, so we stop for some of Maloney's Baloney. There Sharon gives us foot-long hotdogs. We decide to try our luck at throwing balls at Don Lemish, the clown. We prove to be poor shots.

Feeling slightly full, we walk further on and see Gunga Din Bill Gatton, the snake charmer, emitting weird musical notes on his saxophone, accompanied by the high soprano voice of his wife Mary Meyer.

Wow! Look at the Silver Street go. No wonder, with Doris Dafforn at the controls. Piercing screams at the other end of the midway attract our attention. Rushing toward them we arrive in time to see Glenna Timmerman, Monica Kell and Joy Steager dash out of the House of Horrors with their eyes wide with fright and their hair standing on end. Walking down the midway is none other than Isabel Thompson, knitting a pair of socks for Harry Richey who is now her leading man in "North Atlantic."

We reach the grandstand in time to see the main event of the afternoon. The Women's Hot Rod Races. With a wave of the flag and a hearty Hi Ho Crackers! they're off with a mighty roar. Darlene Dice takes the lead closely followed by Maxine Houser with Gloria Branning bringing up the rear. At the far turn, Gloria gains speed and pushes Darlene and Maxine off the track. The siren sounds and on the track comes the Robert Boroff Ambulance driven by Fred Taner. As they reach the overturned cars they find that the girls have crawled out of their cars and finished the race on foot.

As we leave the grandstand we see Janet Dunten still hopefully pursuing her secret love, Lowell Dickes, in the hope that someday he might accept her. There goes our two old maids, Ruth Sloffer and Dolores Willson, taking their daily stroll with their pet poodles.

Into the flea circus we go, only to find Don Bloom unsuccessfully trying to teach the fleas to play basketball. Still itching, we amble on and see Bennie Grimm and David Neuhouser trying to sneak into the Big Top under the tent flaps. They are caught though, by Bonnie Leazier and her pet birddog, Snoopy, who made them water the elephants.

Inside, we find Gwendolyn Simon, Verna Perry and Barbara Lepper flying through the air with the greatest of ease. (Between the crashes.)

The houselights dim and the crowd grows still. Then we hear "Peanuts! Popcorn! Crackerjack!" It is none other than Mr. Prible, the peanut man. Jimmy and DeMaris Martin, those daring darlings of the tightwire are finishing their act when in comes Bojo, the clown, who is in reality, Bud May. He likes to make the little kiddies laugh. We leave the Big Top for we must hurry on our way if we are to see Tom McCrea's Oddities which includes Jack Surfus, the rubberman, Marilyn Myers the fat lady, Vincent Sherwood, the strong man, and Donna Snider, the undefeated lady wrestler.

Lois Hess and Eugene Couture shoot past us on a falling star and this reminds us that the time has drawn near for departure.

At the information booth we inquire from Betty Streets as how to get back to civilization, but this puts Betty into a fix as she has not been to civilization. We see our controls and trust to luck that we'll land on the Milky Way.

# Class Will

## ARTICLE I

I, Martha Aikins, being of sound mind and body (I think), hereby will all those good books I used to read in seventh period assembly to that bashful Junior, Bob Golden.

I, Evelyn Bauer, will and bequeath my ability to go steady to my sister, Agnes. Also, I will my love for Chev's (wonder why) to Mr. Sible.

I, Donald Bloom, being of sound mind and body, do will and bequeath my ability to be a very safe and careful driver to Bob Spangler, who is also a very safe driver.

I, Robert Boroff, will my ability to be a good art student to Charles Kell, who is always asking me questions about it.

I, Gloria Branning, do hereby will and bequeath to Richard Sordelet my natural ability to keep out of trouble and a seat in second period study hall, 'cause he looks awfully lonely sitting in the hall each day in front of the office.

I, Eugene Couture, will and bequeath my ability to sleep and study at the same time in the study hall to Terry Meyers.

I, Doris Dafforn, will and bequeath my ability to hit the right note in chorus to Jack Goings.

I, Sue Daniels, will my ability to eat candy in government class, when I'm just supposed to be chewing gum, to any Junior who might want to try it.

I, Nancy Jo Deetz, will my quiet and serene ways to Ramona May and Ann Gump.

I, Darlene Dice, do here will and bequeath my ability to keep quiet in government class to Paul, Roger, and Byram.

I, Lowell Dickes, will my tuba horn to any lucky guy or gal who wants to be on the beat.

I, Janet Duntun, will and bequeath my ability to play the snare drums to Jackie Walcutt and Patty Noble.

I, Bill Gatton, being of stable mind and soul, will my great basketball record to Jerry Buchanan, who sure needs it.

I, Bennie Grimm, being of sound mind and body, will and bequeath my ability of being Cheer Leader and to sit on the front row at every game to the on-coming Seniors, as they may need it.

I, Lois Hess, will my ability to make posters to anyone who has the time and ambition.

I, Max Herendeen, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my great ability to get along with our bus driver to Jim Blessing and Alvin Fritz.

I, Joyce Horstmeyer, of sound mind and body, hereby will and bequeath my ability to play my baritone to Linda Dove.

I, Maxine Houser, being of sound mind and body, (I think), do hereby will and bequeath my nine years in band to anyone who seeks fun!!

I, Monica Kell, being of sound mind and body, will my bashfulness to Tootie May, as I know she needs it.

I, Bonnie Leazier, do will and bequeath my tallness and shyness to Jack Walcutt.

I, Donald Lemish, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along good with Mr. Guinther to Donald Surfus.

I, Barbara Lepper, do will my orneriness and ticklishness to anyone who wants them.

I, Ferdonna Lieberenz, in sound mind and body, will and bequeath my five seats and quietness in government to Dick Garman. (He'll need the seats!)

I, Tom McCrea, being in sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my extreme height and my basketball ability to Jerry Buchanan and Jack Kelham.

I, Ronald McBride, being of sound mind and body, will and bequeath my ability to be talkative and girl-crazy to Dick Sordelet.

I, Sharon Maloney, will and bequeath my ability to be curtain puller in the Senior Play to Ray Tester, if he has the ambition to pull it.

I, Jim Martin, do hereby will and bequeath to Pete Dillman a rubber coke bottle.

I, DeMaris Martin, hereby will and bequeath my ability to sneak ahead in the lunch line and get away with it, to Dave Witham.

I, Charles May, will my shot-put record to whoever has the ability to break it.

I, Mary Meyer, being of sound mind (ha, ha), hereby will my bashfulness to Bob Golden. (chicken)

I, Marilyn Myers, hereby will and bequeath my ability to speak with ease in speech class to any trembling Junior.

I, Jack Meyers, of sound mind and body, hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep the bench warm to Jerry (Duane Klueh) Miller.

I, David Neuhouser, will and bequeath my ability to work algebra problems and study during study period to Ronald Farrel.

I, Verna Perry, will my task of grading "bookkeeping papers" to any future bookkeeping student.

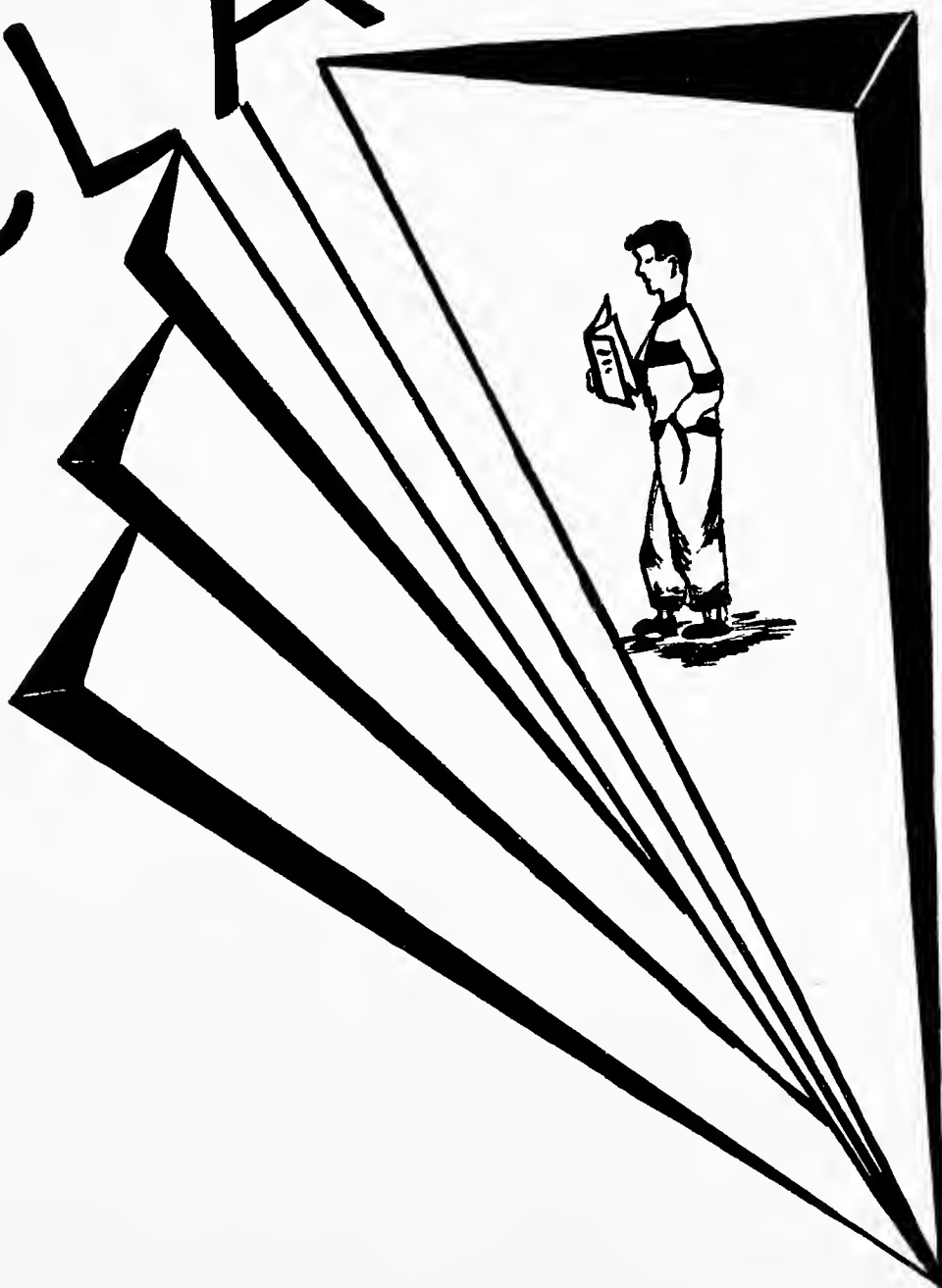
I, Harry Richey, being of sound mind and body, will and bequeath my ability to argue with the "Junior Click" and not lose my temper to anyone who is foolish enough to want it.

I, Vincent Sherwood, will and bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble with the teachers to any underclassmen.

I, Gwendolyn Simon, being of sound body and mind, hereby will and bequeath my ability to never put my hair up to all poor underclassmen, who have to put their hair up every night.

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# CLASSES



# Juniors



ROW 1: Golden, Robert; Harrod, Joyce; Dice, Paul; Konger, Laura; Mason, Robert; Gross, Elaine; Smith, Lowell.



ROW 2: May, Georgia; Huber, Franklin; Householder, Evelyn; Southern, James; Smith, Roger; Rondot, Carol; DeWitt, Dwight.



ROW 3: Dickes, Byram; Whan, Dora; Thompson, Holland; Shank Virginia; Tester, Raymond; Jones, Roger; Guysinger, Lois.



ROW 4: Andrews, Arnold; Buchanan, Jerry; Roth, Joyce; Koscielny, Jack; Leazier, Joann; Surfus, Donald; Stirlen, Barbara.



ROW 5: DeWeese, Kathryn; Gross, Alton; Rybolt, William; Minton, Lois; Witham, David; Forrest, Bonnie; Spangler, Robert.



ROW 6: Garman, Dick; Byerley, Leah; Arnold, Nelson; Gattton, Judith; Leiter, Keith; Kelham, Jack; Knappenberger, Marjorie.



ROW 7: Wetzel, Joan; Chapman, Roy; Nicodemus, Marilyn; Lutter, James; Myers, Ralph; Demske, Mary; Dillman, Eugene.



ROW 8: Phillips, Joann; Johnson, Harry; Ritter, Robert; Shank, Cecil; Leazier, Jim; Peters, Pauline.

Absent: Florence Lavachek, Jerry Miller.



# Sophomores

ROW 1: Womack, Johnny; Ott, Joyce; Timmis, Larry; Roberson, Lois; Bauman, Douglas; DeWitt, Beverly; Till, Henry; Heffelfinger, Shirley.

ROW 2: O'Connell, Verdonna; Englehart, Robert; Couture, Margaret; Cristlieb, Richard; Noble, Patricia; Brown, Paul; Knafel, Wanda; Blessing, James.

ROW 3: Gordon, Richard; Gump, Ann; Yates, Jim; Spangle, Shirlev; Meyers, Terry; Farmer, Berniece; Easterday, Carl; Cummins, Bettv.

ROW 4: Smith, Marie; Kovets, Billy; Felger, Shirley; McDaniel, Paul; Pepple, Marjorie; Kell, Frederick; Felger, Marjorie; Howard Edwin.

ROW 5: Martin, Marvin; Tom, Jane; Bauer, Clarence; Fryback, Lois; Akers, Raymond; Boroff, Alice; Taner, Charles; Fox, Georgian.

ROW 6: Deetz, Peggy; Keener, Kent; Haire, Richard; Croxton, Marvin; Hess, George; Fitch, Noel; Burton, Patty; Dunfee, Roy.

ROW 7: Anderson, Clarence; Tonkel, Louise; Kidder, Sandra; Fritz, Alvin; Sickafus, Loretta; Kell, Charles; Aikins, Edith; Heffelfinger, Richard.

ROW 8: Myers, John; Peters, Nancy; Martin, Larry; Williams, David; Abbott, Charles; Lincoln, Betty; Sordellet, Richard.



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# Freshmen



ROW 1: Couture, Catherine;  
Early, Carol; McDuffee, Clara;  
Bowers, Donald; Leiter, Suzanne;  
Bowser, John; Rowley, Loretta;  
Walcutt, Jack.

ROW 2: Hoeppner, Carol;  
Hyndman, Lynn; Ortner, Carol;  
Spade, Terry; Decker, Barbara;  
Konger, Bernard; Thompson, Syl-  
via; Speakman, Jean.

ROW 3: Muhn, Jeannene; Till,  
Carl; Bauer, Agnes; Bianski, Shir-  
ley; Hartung, Charles; DeFrain,  
Helen; McCray, Robert; Freeman,  
Betty.

ROW 4: Jordon, Arletta; Green,  
Feryl; Snyder, Carole; Bair, Don;  
Johnson, Mary; Grim, James;  
Anderson, Mary; Fulk, Ruth.

ROW 5: Maloney, Barbara; Go-  
ings, Jack; Arnold, Helen; Mountz,  
Janice; Bear, Elden; Sprouls, Shar-  
on; Malcolm, Richard; LaRowe,  
Mary Jane.

ROW 6: Bower, Nancy; Rybolt,  
Eldon; Blanchard, Sara; Kreger,  
Neil; Noll, Betty; Farrell, Ronald;  
Bowser, Alice; O'Connell, Jim.

ROW 7: Baker, Russell; Kirchner,  
Carolyn; Sommers, Pat; Horst-  
meyer, Carol; Walter, Wayne;  
Wolfe, Betty; Zeller, Allan; Jones,  
Avonelle.

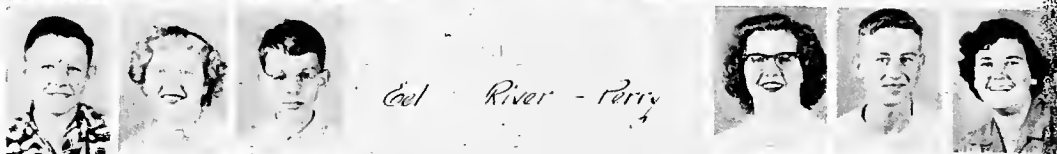
ROW 8: Cohee, Vonda; Fulk,  
Allen; Blessing, Mardell; Pember,  
James; May, Ramona; Ritter, Dick.

# GRADE 8

ROW 1: Mrs. Malcolm, L. Gross; M. Herdman; D. Feidler; S. Heffelfinger; R. Burton; D. Angel; R. Phillips; R. Akers.

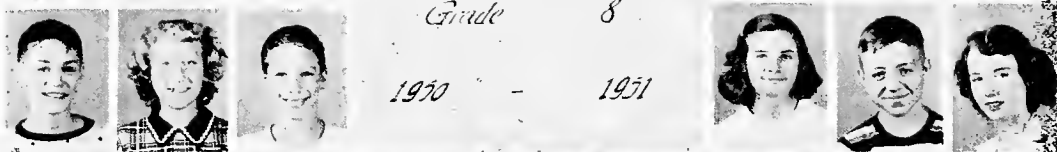


ROW 2: R. Nicodemus; V. Green; D. Roller; R. Bireley; L. Rindfursz; R. Kreager.



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ROW 3: B. Kelham; M. Baren; P. Fiedler; M. Arnold; R. Bireley; M. Bruns.



ROW 4: S. Knafel; K. Hoepner; A. Grueter; I. Campbell; Z. Sylvester; G. Shank; B. Gump; E. McKinley; J. Douglas.



ROW 5: M. Whittaker; Y. Buckles; A. Womack; R. Harris; D. Shepherd; B. Shultz.



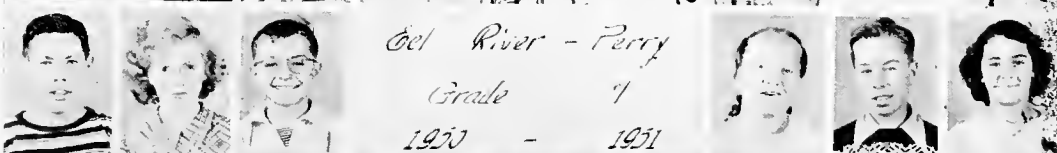
Absent: K. Green; A. Leffers.

# GRADE 7

ROW 1: L. Smith; P. Buchtell; L. Adams; A. Knop; J. VanElla; S. Nicodemus; B. Wyatt; P. Emrich; L. Dove.



ROW 2: D. Shew; V. Harter; K. Felser; G. Lewis; L. Martin; L. Noll.



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ROW 3: B. Block; J. Fiedler; D. Sprouls; J. Witham; S. Yahne; D. Eby; R. Easterday; T. Decker; B. Burton.



ROW 4: R. Rinehold; W. Prang-er; B. Myers; L. Griffis; M. Freck; T. Bower; M. Eycheson; D. Mon-tooth; D. Hyndman.



ROW 5: D. Timmerman; B. Gordon; G. Miller; B. Dickes; K. Frazier; R. Wakeman, C. Comp-ton; G. Pepler.



Absent: D. Easterday; S. Schie-man; D. Huntress; L. Clark, R. Lung.

# GRADE 6

ROW 1: Mrs. Dunten, M. Arnold, L. Dove, D. Smith, R. Widner, D. Krider, J. Peppler, J. Pulver and P. Leazier.

ROW 2: R. Deetz, L. Parks, F. Croy, V. Pranger, K. Yant, and J. Schlatter.

ROW 3: T. Johnston, M. Miller, D. Sylvester, N. Freck, J. McBride, L. Fulk, J. Kreger, J. Miller, and R. Emrick.

ROW 4: H. Wittaker, J. Sprouls, R. Roberson, J. Middaugh, J. Gump, V. Taulbee, D. Sandmeyer, R. Gandy, and D. Easterday.

ROW 5: J. Witham, A. Downey, L. Gross, N. Walters, T. Cutchin, L. Bloom, and D. Malcolm.

Absent: W. Amstutz, W. Lewis, S. Clark.

# GRADE 5

ROW 1: Mr. McIntosh, M. Baren, M. Buchtel, R. Akers, K. Bechler, D. Hollopeter, R. Hursh, L. Miller, G. Anderson, and A. Parks.

ROW 2: R. Gross, G. Kessler, D. Dunten, S. Amstutz, D. Oplinger, and C. Hollopeter.

ROW 3: D. Klopfenstein, R. Shenk, R. Hoepfner, G. Stoops, E. Dice, V. Montooth, D. Fredrick, B. Sandmeyer, W. Ortner, and S. Buckmaster.

ROW 4: G. Herdman, M. Weaver, L. Deetz, M. Gaunt, J. Malcolm, B. Kirchner, D. Bockman, S. Miller, R. Fiedler, and P. Greenwell.

ROW 5: M. Shew, R. Abbott, B. Shultz, M. Rowley, S. Dave, J. Thompson, and C. McDaniel.

Absent: W. Spitler, P. Fletcher, R. Hoppas, and F. Gonzales.

# GRADE 4

ROW 1: Mrs. Yoder, C. Howard, N. Douglas, R. Griffis, G. Renfrow, J. McKeever, K. Wakeman, L. Smith, J. Rodenbeck.

ROW 2: P. Gordon, H. Taulbee, E. Stoops, W. Gordon, C. Slosser, T. Fox.

Row 3: R. Kitzmiller, J. Johnson, B. Blanchard, M. McBride, D. Early, A. Blessing.

ROW 4: J. Rulver, G. Ross, B. Buchtel, R. Eby, J. Johnson, F. Whitacre, S. Dafforn, D. Ott, M. Felger.

Row 5: R. Laflin, A. Pion, D. Hill, R. Cutchin, R. Ellis, J. Buchta, J. Enrich.  
Absent: M. Wright, P. Green, T. Clark.



# GRADES 3 & 4

TOP ROW: Mrs. Otto, R. Glendening, P. Barnhouse, L. Marschand, S. Schmit, R. Shank, I. Marvel, R. Bear, D. Schultz.

ROW 2: W. Krider, L. Scherrer, O. Brown, J. Heffelfinger, T. Heck, D. Schlatter.

ROW 3: M. Myers, R. McKinley, J. Prible, S. VanAllen, D. Kitzmiller, L. Yoder, D. Gatron, L. Harter, L. Felger.

ROW 4: J. Herendcen, S. Dunten, J. Pfeiffer, L. Lewis, P. Aston, M. Gatton, C. Bodle, R. Muncie, I. Steinbarger.





# GRADE 3

ROW 1: Mrs. Gardner, M. Freck, J. Herring, K. Malcolm, J. Widner, B. Garman, J. Witham, J. Dafforn, J. Fitch, P. Bowser.

ROW 2: E. Rindfusz, J. Anderson, B. Wise, M. Ross, P. Zeigler.

ROW 3: J. Miller, T. Deetz, M. Trumbull, T. Gloyd, S. Kreger, B. Bloom.

ROW 4: R. Gross, M. Geller, S. Richards, S. Montooth, G. Martin, C. Atkinson, N. Miller, R. Bowker, A. Arnold.

ROW 5: C. Hall, E. Bierbaum, R. Hoot, E. Heck, D. Brown, J. Maines, P. Bailey, D. Freck.

Absent: C. Baker, D. Peppler, B. Spittler, K. Shaffer.

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# GRADE 2

ROW 1: Mrs. Newland, S. Cook, F. Buckmaster, D. Brayton, K. Holt, L. Dickes, D. Hedeon, A. Felger, E. Holloper.

ROW 2: A. Fitch, M. Buckles, J. Bruns, B. Herring, B. Heffelfinger, D. Dove.

ROW 3: D. Brown, D. Heffelfinger, S. Peppler, C. Peppler, C. Griffiths, D. Fryback, B. Carroll, M. Sylvester, C. Gordon, R. Blaugh.

ROW 4: T. Barnhouse, B. Greenwell, D. Fredrick, B. Balliet, D. Heck, B. Bodle, L. Egolf, S. Glayo, E. Akers.

ROW 5: G. Gordon, P. Hursh, L. Hatch, L. Harter, S. Johnson, J. Cummins.

Absent: R. Forrest.

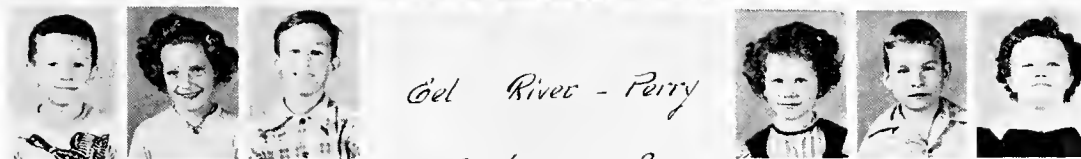
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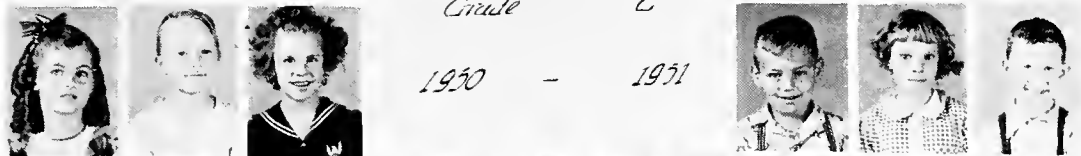
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ROW 2: J. Rodenbeck, S. Richards, M. Miller, M. Schlus, D. Spangler, J. Sible.



ROW 3: B. Moyer, W. Neuman, B. Wright, E. Stoops, R. Taulbee, E. White.



ROW 4: R. Malcolm, L. Witham, J. Ohneck, G. McBride, S. Krider, K. Whittaker, K. Tonkel, B. Renfrow, W. Phillips.



ROW 5: A. Thompson, R. Spice, B. Lewis, N. Schuman, M. McDougall, D. Stienbarger.



Absent: T. Womack, L. Pulfer, J. Zehr, K. McKinley, B. Wysong.

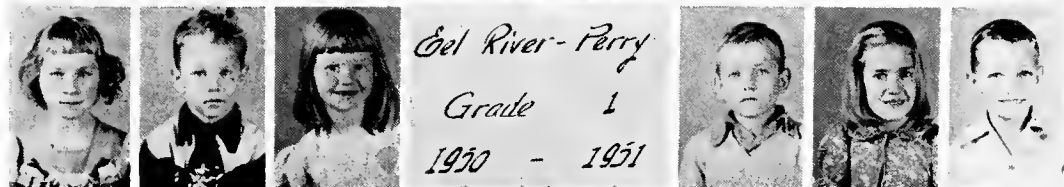
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## GRADE 1

ROW 1: L. Brothers, C. Bunn, V. Lincoln, P. Marvel, D. Bowser, B. Heck, H. Latlon, M. Streets.



ROW 2: J. Bailey, D. Gongwer, D. Eytcheson, J. Miller, G. Ross, J. Richards.



ROW 3: J. Parks, T. McBride, D. Auderman, C. Trumbull, K. Puff, C. Puff, D. Gordon, E. Yates.



ROW 4: C. Ordas, B. Rader, R. Bowker, P. Fox, L. Boren, D. Sloffer, H. Snyder.



Absent: D. Nichter, Teacher Miss Foote.

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# GRADE 1



ROW 1: B. Sloffer, B. Rogers, R. Schlatter, K. Lorenz, M. Byerley, L. McComb, D. Frost, K. Aston.



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ROW 2: S. Merriman, J. Maines, R. Egolf, L. McBride, J. Zehr, S. Marschand.



ROW 3: R. Weaver, D. Midgough, M. Smith, W. Reiter, A. Muncie, G. German, P. Edwards, J. Elkins.



ROW 4: L. Walters, L. Shepherd, P. Clossom, L. Bear, J. Bockman, J. Green, D. Lewis, J. West. Teacher Mrs. Carteaux.



ONE OF THE DRIVER'S TRAINING CLASSES  
C. Kell; Mr. Sible; M. Croxton; E. Aikins;  
W. Knafel; L. Tonkel; J. Lutter.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE  
J. Steager; V. Perry; B. Leazier.  
These girls have gone all through high school without missing a day.



# Twins



Kenneth and Carol Hoeppner  
Darrell and Carol Hollopetter

Janice and Janet Johnson  
Sharon and Karen Richards



# Families

Mr. Prible and daughter, Jane



Mr. Appleman and granddaughter, Peggy Rogers



Mr. Sloffer and children, Charlotte and Danford

# Families

Mr. Freeman (janitor) and granddaughter,  
Stephanie Hendrickson



Mr. Sible and niece, Shirley Marschand



Mr. Fryback and children, Dale and Lois





THE MALCOLM FAMILY  
Raymond, Kenneth, Joe, David, and Richard



THE LEWIS FAMILY  
David, Bettie Lou, Larry, William, Glenna,  
and Stewart

## Families



THE GROSS FAMILY  
R. S. Roger, Larry, Elaine, Luther, and Alton



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Mr. Sloffer, Mrs. Yoder, Miss Foote, and Mr. Sible





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Associate Editor

Verna Perry  
Editor



## Citadel Staff



Gloria Branning  
Business Manager

Darlene Dice  
Associate Business Manager

# Citadel

## SPORTS, ORGANIZATION, PICTURES, AND ART

Row 1: J. Meyers, L. Hess, M. Houser, M. Kell, J. Steager, T. McCrea, and B. Leazier.

Row 2: J. Dunten, M. Wakeland, R. Sloffer, S. Maloney, L. Dicks, and B. Grimm.



## FACULTY, HIGH SCHOOL, AND GRADES

Row 1: B. Lepper, M. Meyer, M. Aikins, D. Snider, J. Horstmeyer, E. Bauer, V. Sherwood, and O. Waid.

Row 2: F. Taner, R. McBride, D. Dafforn, R. Boroff, M. Yates, I. Thompson, C. May, and H. Richey.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

N. Deetz, S. Daniels, D. Martin, F. Lieberenz, B. Streets, and D. Willson.



## ADVERTISING AND SALES

Sitting: B. Gatton and G. Simon.

Standing: D. Bloom, M. Herendeen, J. Martin, J. Surfus, D. Lemish, G. Couture, M. Myers, and G. Timmerman.



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## Typists and Reporters

Typists and reporters are responsible for write-ups and the typing of all the assignments they receive. They are as follows: Janet Dunten, Donna Snider, Evelyn Bauer, Martha Aikins, Jack Snrfs, Charles May, Maxine Houser, Vincent Sherwood, Fred Taner, Robert Boroff, Eugene Couture, Donald Lendish, Max Herendeen, Betty Streets, Ferdonna Lieberenz, Nancy Deetz, Sue Daniels and Joy Steager.

## News, Features, Sports

The news editor, William Gatton, assigns all stories on his assignment sheet to his reporters and sets a date for them to be in. William and Mary Meyer, his assistants, are always on the lookout for any happenings of news value. They also write news stories.

Gwendolyn Simon is feature editor and Gloria Branning is her assistant. They too make assignments to reporters on stories of human interest.

All sports stories are written by Tom McCrea, sports editor, assisted by Don Bloom and Darlene Dice.

## FLASH EDITOR CHOSEN

Dolores Willson was chosen as editor of the Black and Gold Flash by Mrs. Smith for the year 1950-51. She had as her capable helper associate-editor, Barbara Lepper.

In order to put out a paper, Dolores first makes out assignment sheets for the helping editors. After the stories are written and typed, Dolores and Barbara must copyread every story and give each one a headline. They are then sent to the printer with the necessary instructions. In two weeks time the galley-proofs are received. These must be proof-read by assigned students and the editors then make up a dummy paper. The cuts, dummy and galley-proofs are sent ready to be printed. In three or four days they receive the complete paper ready for sale.

These two editors do not do the actual writing of the stories but they have a very important job to do in preparation of the paper. They must see that all stories are in on time, make up the paper and keep everything running smoothly.

Approximately two-hundred hours are spent by the entire staff in the preparation of the paper each six weeks.

Pins have been ordered for members on the staff who have done outstanding work.

## Gossip, Grades and Art

All gossip that we find in those long columns is written and typed by Joyce Horstmeyer, gossip editor, and Monica Kell, assistant.

In each issue, news of the grades appear. Each teacher in grades one to five writes this up. In grades six, seven, and eight, pupils prepare the news. Marilyn Yates and Doris Dafforn are the editor and assistant responsible for this news. The teachers are notified when to have the news written and Marilyn and Doris collect and type it.

At the beginning of the year Lois Hess, art editor, drew all advertisements that were put in the paper. Every six weeks she makes posters advertising the sale of the paper.

Free copies are given to the advertisers in the paper and to the trustees by Bonnie Leazier, ex-

change editor, and her assistant, Sharon Maloney. Copies are also sent to other schools in exchange for their school paper.





**BUSINESS STAFF:**

Seated: D. Neuhouser, Standing: J. Meyers, J. Martin, B. Grimm, R. McBride, O. Waid, L. Dickes, M. Wakeland, H. Richey.

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SEATED: D. Lavachek, J. Gatton, J. Harrod.

STANDING: B. Lepper, J. Minton, Miss Enley, J. Roth, G. Timmerman.



SEATED: H. Arnold, M. Anderson, N. Deetz, R. May, C. Horstmeyer.

STANDING: J. Tom, M. Felger, A. Gump.

## The Library

One of the most pleasant rooms in our school is the Library with its walls lined with colorful books. Miss Enley devotes much time and energy in making our library interesting by having different decorations and displays to fit the seasons and through her efforts we have the biggest circulation of any rural school in Allen County. Our library has a circulation of about 3,000 books a month.

Some of the most circulated items in the library are the current magazines and the National Geographics of which we have a bound 20 year subscription.

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Standing—F. Leibernz,  
Vice President; S. Maloney,  
Secretary and Treasurer.



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son, B. Leazier, M. Nico-  
demus, G. Branning, E.  
Gross, J. Leazier.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

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G. Branning, H. Richey.

Row 2—

M. Anderson, A. Andrews,  
K. Keener, T. Spade.





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Seated: Mr. Prible.



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Row 2: E. Rybolt, R. Phillips, T. Spade, R. Fulk, D. Witham, P. Burton, B. Noll, and P. Fiedler.



#### FIRE CAPTAINS

B. Gatton, D. Neuhouser, J. Meyers, M. Wakeland, D. Bloom, and H. Richey.

## JANITORS

George Freeman and Merl Wood



Under the direction of Mrs. Smith a debate team originated from the speech class. Those taking part were Harry Richey and Mary Meyer on the negative side and Ruth Sloffer and David Neuhouser on the affirmative. They also entered in debates at North Side.



Our faithful bus drivers for the year 1950-51 were as follows: Wilbur Spangle, Roger Clark, Alvin Smith, Lewis Smith, Jim Green, Joseph Warner, John Dennison, Morris Bracht, William Bryan, George Arnold, Versil Hatch, Ronald Rhodes.





#### OPERATORS OF MOVIE PROJECTOR

C. Easterday, D. Garman, B. Spangler, D. Neuhaus, and M. Wakeland.



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Row 2: C. May, D. Lemish, G. Courture, and D. Bloom.



#### COOKS

Mrs. Pulver, Mrs. Emerick, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rodenbeck, and Mrs. Houser.

# Plays



ROW 1: Miss Enley; V. Shank; J. Gatton; J. Harrod; C. Rendot; G. May.

ROW 2: R. Garman; J. Kelham; H. Thompson; R. Mason.

ROW 3: D. Surfus; D. Witham; R. Spangler; B. Dickes.

The Junior Play "Date Bait" was given in the early fall of 1950 under the direction of Lucinda Enley.



ROW 1: W. Gatton; T. McCrea; Mrs. Smith; M. Houser; L. Hess.

ROW 2: D. Bloom; G. Simon; J. Steager; V. Perry; H. Richey.

ROW 3: L. Dickes; C. May; B. Grimm; J. Surfus.

"Ever Since Eve" was the play chosen by the Seniors and given in the spring of 1951 with the help of Mary Smith.







#### POULTRY JUDGING

P. McDaniel, F. Kell, D. DeWitt, K. Leiter, J. Yates.

#### VEGETABLE JUDGING

J. Dunten, R. Sloffer, J. Gatton, V. Shank.



#### CROP JUDGING TEAM

P. Dice, H. Richey, A. Gross, R. Smith.



#### DAIRY JUDGING TEAM

R. Jones, L. Dickes, D. Surfus, J. Martin, A. Gross, D. Lemish.



#### GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Row 1: E. Couture, J. Martin, D. Surfus, L. Dickes, L. Smith, D. Lemish.

Row 2: L. Martin, R. Gordon, J. Meyers, J. Womack, C. Easterday, G. Hess.

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absent.



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# MUSIC





#### BAND

FIRST ROW: G. Fox, B. Cummins, P. Emerich, P. Noble, R. Bireley, M. Wakeland.

SECOND ROW: B. Gump, R. May, B. Freeman, A. Fritz, S. Sprouls, M. Houser, S. Heffelfinger, G. Simon, J. Surfus.

THIRD ROW: L. Hyndman, V. Perry, N. Fitch, C. Kell, R. Gordon, D. Bauman, M. LaRowe, W. Pranger, R. Hartung, B. Dickes, D. Surfus.

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Sloffer, S. Felger, J. Dunten, P. Deetz, C. Easterday, L. Dickes, B. Gatton, J. Horstmeyer, D. Sheperd, B. Maloney, J. Mountz, M. Johnson, C. Hoepfner.



#### BAND OFFICERS

B. Gatton, President;  
B. Dickes, Vice-President;  
J. Horstmeyer, Secretary.



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M. Johnson, D. Sheperd, J. Mountz, B. Maloney,  
C. Hoepfner.

### CHORUS OFFICERS

Seated: L. Guysinger; L. Fryback  
 Standing: R. Sloffer, C. Hoep-  
 pner; E. Gross; P. Deetz



### SENIOR CHORUS

ROW 1: Mrs. Drummond, C. Couture, A. Jones, B. Maloney, M. Johnson, F. Gross, H. Arnold, M. Myers, R. Sloffer, B. Decker, M. Meyer, D. Martin, and E. Bauer, A. Jordon.

ROW 2: C. Early, F. Green, S. Daniels, R. Fulk, M. Kell, S. Maloney, M. Yates, L. Konger, M. Demske, E. Householder, J. Wetzel, J. Horstmeyer, C. Snyder, S. Bianske, P. Peters, A. Bauer, J. Muhn, D. Snider.

ROW 3: M. Couture, S. Blanchard, B. DeWitt, J. Mountz, D. Dafforn, C. Hoepfner, L. Guysinger, N. Bower, L. Rowley, M. Anderson, N. Deetz, L. Fryback, B. Lincoln, V. Cohoe, P. Deetz.

ROW 4: R. Tester, T. Spade, B. Kovets, R. Christlieb, J. Blessing, J. Goings, R. Arnold, R. Sordlet, R. Garman, D. Herbst, P. Brown, J. Grimm, B. Konger.



### JUNIOR CHORUS

ROW 1: M. Freck, D. Sprouls, L. Smith, T. Bowers, J. Womack, J. Douglas, L. Gross, D. Sheperd, L. Martin, W. Pranger, J. Fiedler.

ROW 2: D. Smith, L. Gump, E. McKinley, J. Schlatter, L. Dove, L. Parks, B. Shultz, M. Arnold, Y. Buckles, N. Freck, J. Miller, B. Burton, Mrs. Drummond.

ROW 3: R. Deetz, L. Noll, V. Green, V. Pranger, B. Dickes, J. Middaugh, S. Heffelfinger, B. Myers, S. Nicodemus, R. Gross, P. Leazier.





# THE HUNTERTOWN BAND IN FORMATION



## JUNIOR BAND

ROW 1: M. Barends, S. Dove, M. Weaver, S. Miller, V. Montooth, M. Gaunt, C. McDaniel, W. Ortnier.

ROW 2: B. Burton, P. Deetz, L. Dove, J. Schlatter, V. Pranger, L. Martin, D. Smith, R. Deetz, L. Griffis.

ROW 3: Mr. Sloffer, D. Williams, D. Hydnman, B. Dickes, A. Knop, L. Dove, K. Frazier, L. Smith, D. Dunten.

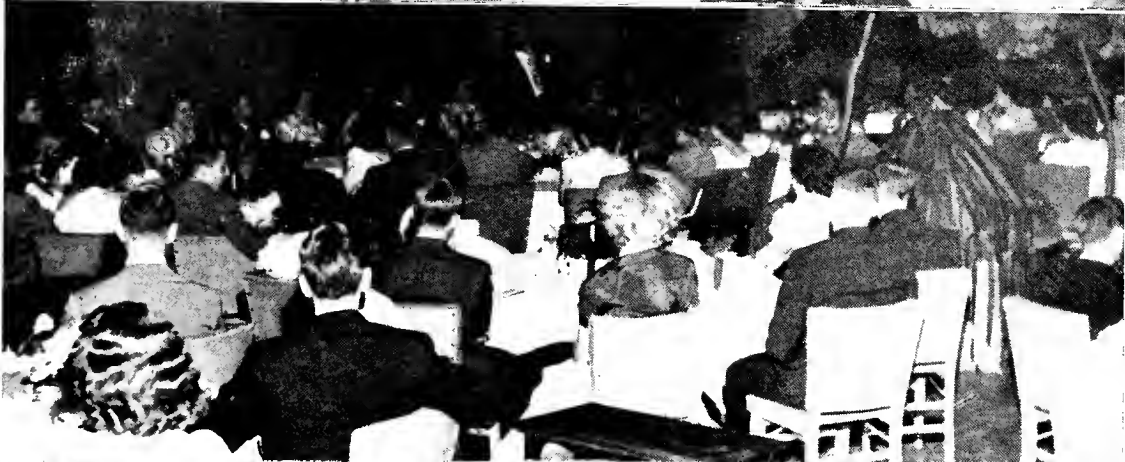


## SWEATERS AWARDED

ROW 1: M. Houser, G. Simon, J. Horstmeyer, V. Perry.

ROW 2: L. Dickes, M. Wakeland, J. Surfus, J. Dunten, W. Gatton.









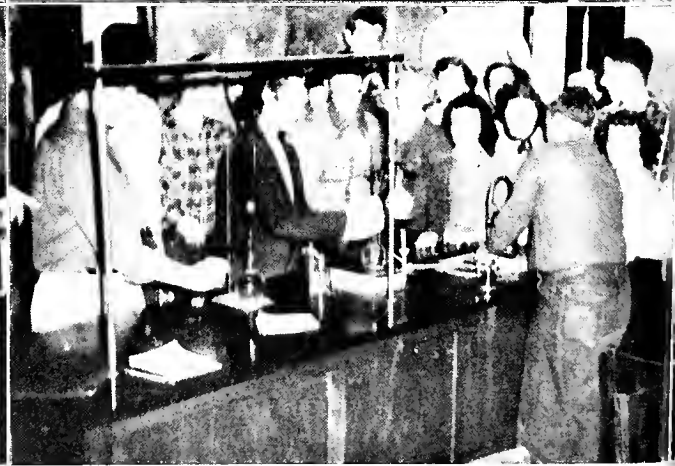
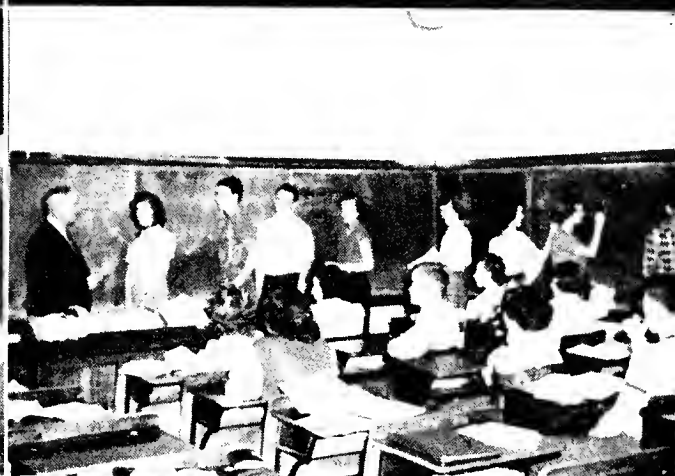
Crowning  
by Mr. Prible



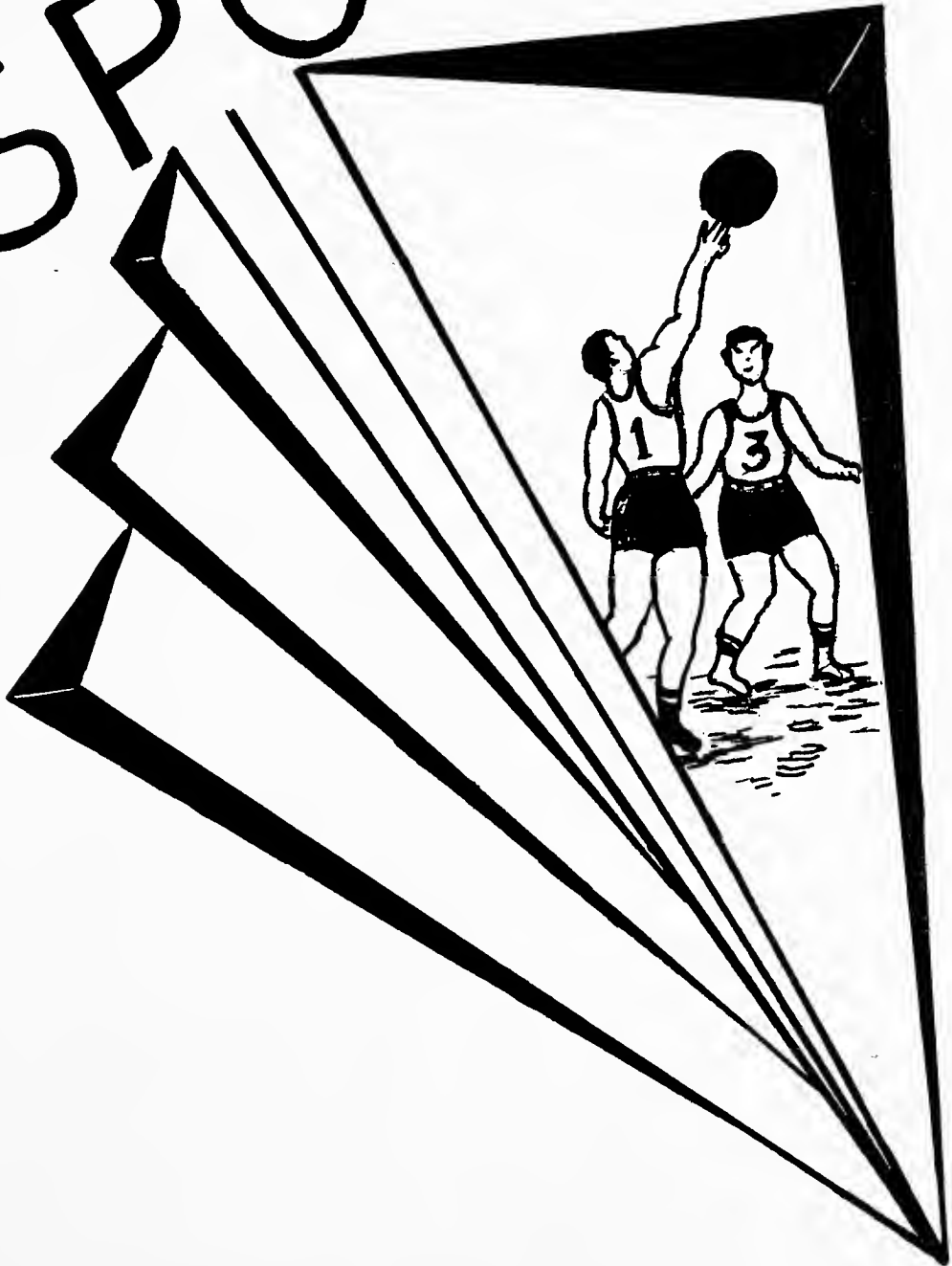
King and Queen  
Lois Siples and Ned Keener

## PROM





# SPORTS





KNEELING: T. McCrea, A. Andrews.  
 STANDING: R. Tester, J. Miller, D. Bloom, P. Dice, R. Smith, J. Buchanan, Mr. Coonon, J. Kelham, R. Spangler, D. Witham, C. May, J. Meyers, F. Huber.



*Jerry*  
*C.*

## Varsity

Due to the co-operation and hard work of our team this year they brought home the Allen County Trophy and ended their basketball season with 22 wins and 2 losses.

Huntertown entered the county tourney as favorites. The first game was won over New Haven. Then they defeated Monroeville, Hoagland, and Elmhurst to become County Champs after twenty-six long years.

Jerry Buchanan broke the Allen County scoring record in the 1950-51 season by 79 points with a total of 456. His brother, Jim, formerly held it in 1948 with a new record of 377 points.

We wish the future team good luck in all their games.



## SECOND TEAM

ROW 1: R. Heffelfinger; R. Gordon; T. Meyers; F. Huber; T. Spade.

ROW 2: A. Andrews; L. Hyndman; J. Blessing; R. Farrel; C. Taner.

ROW 3: R. Englehart; R. Smith; R. Dunfee; Mr. Coonan.



## FRESHMEN TEAM

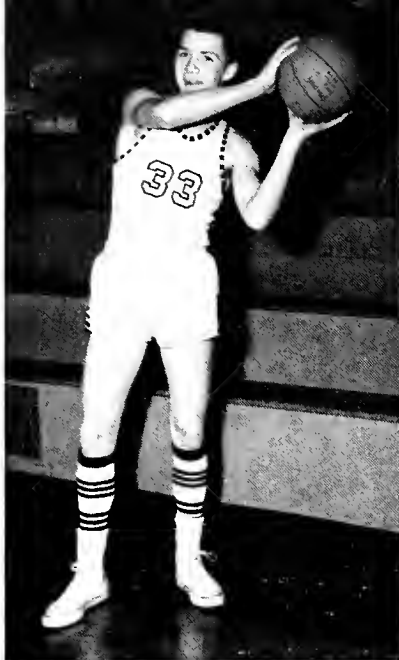
ROW 1: R. Farrel; B. Konger; L. Hyndman; E. Bear; T. Spade.

ROW 2: Mr. Coonan; J. Walcutt; J. O'Connell; J. Goings; R. Arnold.



The first team at work.

Jack Meyers  
Guard



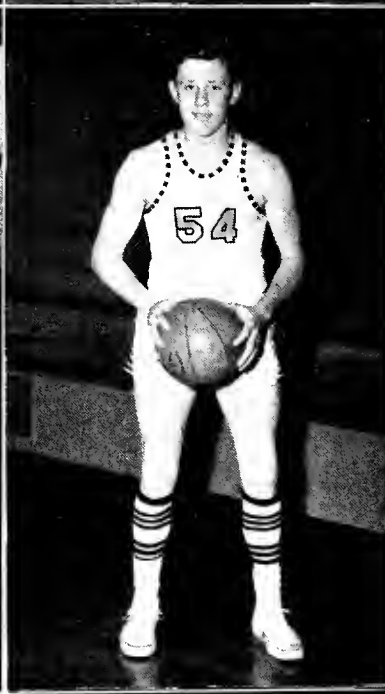
Jack Kelham  
Forward



Bud May  
Forward



David Witham  
Forward



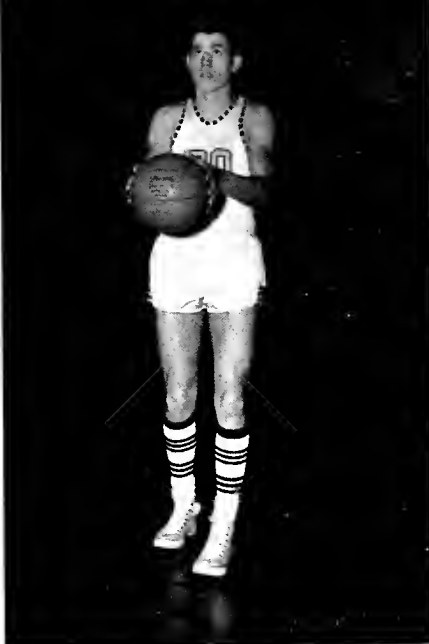
Bob Spangler  
Forward



Franklin Huber  
Guard



Jerry Buchanan  
Center



Ray Tester  
Guard



Roger Smith  
Center



Don Bloom  
Guard



Jerry Miller  
Guard



Paul Dice  
Forward



## Varsity Record

Huntertown	64	Leo	46
Huntertown	54	New Haven	47
Huntertown	59	Garrett	50
Huntertown	49	Albion	41
Huntertown	72	'Busco	40
Huntertown	87	Avilla	48
Huntertown	58	Rome City	37
Huntertown	69	Hoagland	59
Huntertown	39	Leo	45
Huntertown	51	Monroeville	44
Huntertown	80	Woodburn	19
Huntertown	57	Elmhurst	52
(Overtime)			
Huntertown	66	Harlan	56
Huntertown	41	Central Catholic	35
Huntertown	56	Waterloo	36
Huntertown	70	South Whitley	44
Huntertown	82	Avilla	27
Huntertown	66	Arcola	55

## County Tournament

Huntertown	50	New Haven	46
Huntertown	73	Monroeville	44
Huntertown	51	Hoagland	42
Huntertown	58	Elmhurst	56
(Finals)			

## Sectional Tournament

Huntertown	53	Arcola	45
Huntertown	50	Leo	49
Huntertown	47	South Side	37
Huntertown	50	Central	57
(Finals)			

## Statistics

Player	No. Games	FT	FTA	FT AV.	TP
Don Bloom	26	54	90	.600	244
Charley May	20	27	45	.600	87
Jack Meyers	26	18	35	.514	89
Jerry Buchanan	25	119	180	.606	521
Jack Kelham	26	38	74	.513	204
Ray Tester	26	37	72	.514	248
David Witham	24	7	20	.350	61
Bob Spangler	25	3	16	.187	39
Paul Dice	23	6	19	.315	28
Jerry Miller	21	1	6	.160	13
Roger Smith	2	1	1	1.000	5
Jack Surfus	1	0	3	.000	4



### JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

ROW 1: K. Hoeppner, B. Phillips, B. Shank, B. Wyatt, L. Gross.

ROW 2: D. Timmerman, E. McKinley, W. Pranger, and R. Nicodemus.

ROW 3: D. Fiedler, B. Kelham, J. Witham, and J. VanElla.



### TRACK TEAM

ROW 1: T. McCrea, J. Kelham, C. May, J. Leazier, R. Meyers, J. Lutter, and A. Andrews.

ROW 2: Mr. Coonan, C. Kell, J. Meyers, R. Smith, R. Heffelfinger, and D. Bauman.

ROW 3: R. Johnson, P. Dice, J. Buchanan, D. Witham, and J. Miller.



### SOFTBALL TEAM

ROW 1: J. Kelham, C. May, W. Gatton, and T. McCrea.

ROW 2: A. Andrews, D. Bloom, M. Herendeen, J. Blessing, R. Heffelfinger, and Mr. Coonan.

ROW 3: P. Dice, J. Meyers, H. Richey, and J. Buchanan.





#### STUDENT MANAGERS

C. Taner, A. Andrews, T. McCrea.



#### SHOT-PUT CHAMPION

C. Max.

*of state*



#### YFL LEADERS

J. Walcutt, M. Kell, B. Grimm

# Champions

B. Dickes was the boy's champ in the boys ping-pong tournament.



S. Heffelfinger was the girl's champ in the girls ping-pong tournament.



The Sophomore's ping-ping champ and runner-up, B. DeWitt and B. Cummins. This was held in the physical education class.



The winner and runner-up in the basketball throw contest in physical education. They are B. Gump and R. Bireley.



Winners of the basketball throw contest who entered from Huntertown.



# Class Will

Continued from Page 26

I, Ruth Sloffer, will my job of collecting attendance slips every day to any future last period office girl, who needs the exercise.

I, Donna Snider, hereby will and bequeath my good-behavior to Richard Sordelet, who needs it.

I, Joy Steager, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my tremendous height and sturdy build to Holland Thompson.

I, Betty Streets, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath my great nack for getting my studies done without studying, and my ability to always be a quiet little girl and never argue with Mr. Sible, to Margaret Couture.

I, Jack Surfus, will to Mr. Appleman a shorthand book, so he can study algebra.

I, Frederick Dale Taner, being of sound mind, hereby will my ability in art to any ambitious Freshman, to whom art will be a push-over.

I, Isabel Thompson, do hereby will and bequeath my mishaps in Chem class to some great future-scientist. P.S.—Be sure you have an extensive wardrobe, as sulfuric acid, namely ( $H_2SO_4$ ) decemposes clothing. Also, I will the bill of my dress, which was decomposed in Chem class, to Mrs. Whonsetler.

I, Glenna Timmerman, hereby will and bequeath my ability to be sent to the end of the lunch line to Jerry Buchanan.

I, Ollie Waid, being of sound mind and body, hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with people and park cars to Fink Huber.

I, Max Wakeland, being of sound mind and body, will to any Freshman my ability to dance, and to Mr. Guinther, another student who is as good in class.

I, Dolores Willson, will and bequeath my ability to talk to Tootie May and Carol Rondot.

I, Marilyn Yates, do hereby will and bequeath my shorthand book to anyone who can read Greek. (I can't!)

## ARTICLE II

To Mr. Prible we will a short wave radio set so he can be located anytime or any place by his office girls next year.

To Mrs. Malcolm we will our ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide and get the wrong answers everytime.

To Mr. Fryback we will our ability to study history and still love Great Britain.

To Mrs. Palicki we will our ability to type 25 words a minute with only 99 errors.

To Mr. Appleman we will our ability to fall asleep in biology class.

To Mr. Sible we will our ability to get to government class always on time.

To Mrs. Smith we will a ditto machine in which to issue passes.

To Miss Enley we will our ability to return library books always on time.

To Mr. Sloffer we will our ability and great love for marching.

To Mr. Guinther we will our muscles so he can keep order in his agriculture class.

To Mrs. Whonsetler we will a 1951 Cadillac to take the place of that old 1950 Buick she is now driving.

To Mr. Coonan we will a bottle warmer for Terry Junior.

To Mrs. Hostetler we will our ability of boiling water without scorching it.

To Mrs. Drummond we will our great skill for hitting 10 different notes all at the same time.

To Mrs. Burns we will our government room for her art class next year.

To the seventh grade we will our eighth grade diplomas.

To the eighth grade we will some soap and water to wash their faces after initiation.

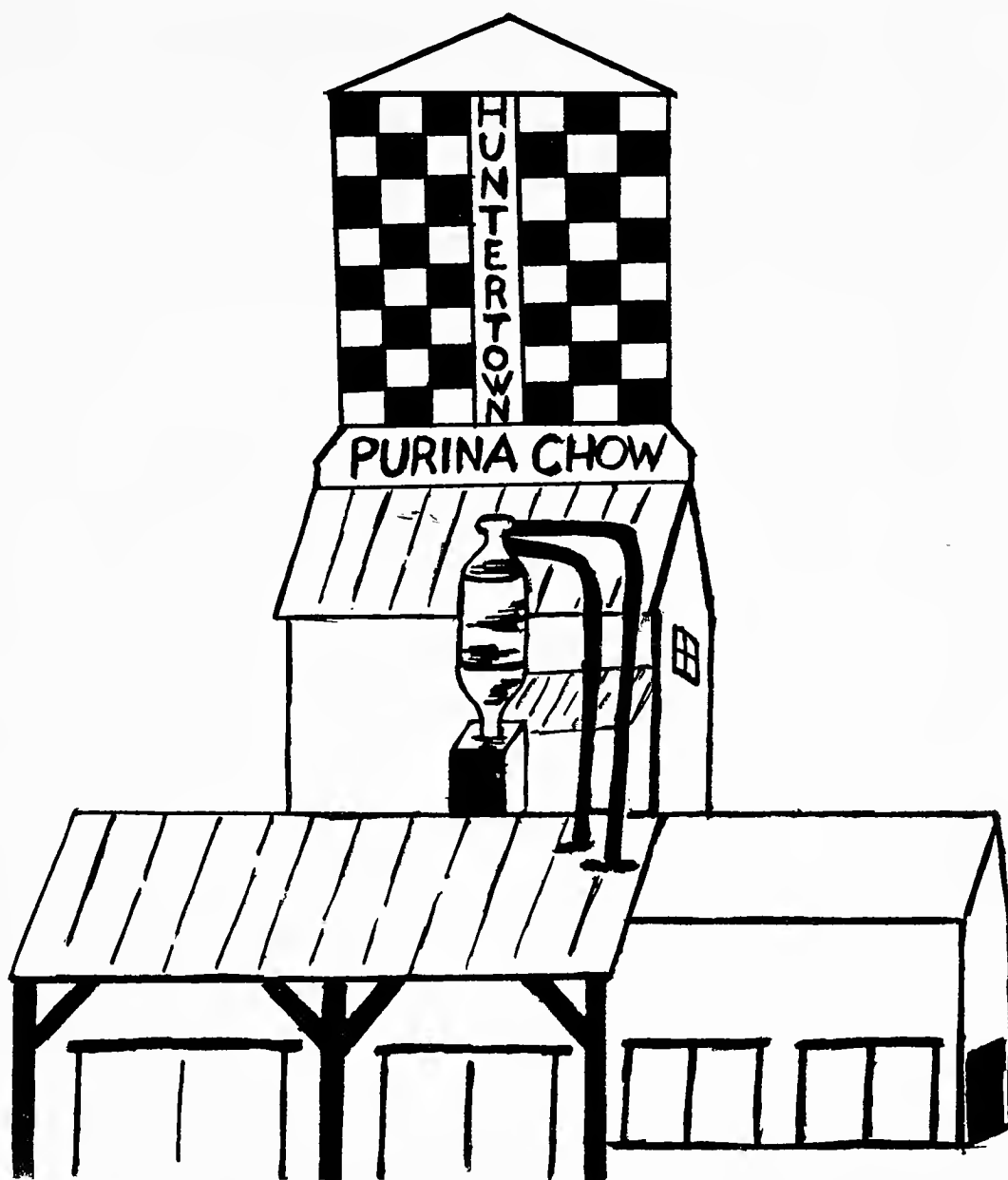
To the Freshmen we will our many pleasant and dignified ways.

To the Sophomores we will all our ambition as Junior sellers.

To the Juniors we will our ability to have a birthday party every day of the year in government class.

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